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REFERENCES

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25X1	1.	Batum in [REDACTED] January 1954. The pier [REDACTED] is marked "C" on the sketch on page 2. There was [REDACTED] room only for [REDACTED] ship, which was 424 feet long. [REDACTED]	25X1
25X1	2.	The pier had been recently repaired. It had a wooden surface, which rested on concrete piles. Trucks drove to the very edge of the pier. A short distance in on the pier, there was a railway track. The tracks were raised above the surface of the pier. [REDACTED] a freight train went up to the warehouses marked "J" on the sketch.	25X1
25X1	3.	The average loading capacity was 150 tons per hour.	[REDACTED]
25X1	4.	There were two floating cranes in the southeastern section of the harbor, at "H" on the sketch. [REDACTED] the lifting capacity of the larger crane to be 50 tons; the other crane was somewhat smaller. [REDACTED] the cranes were mounted on lighters, which could not move under their own power. The cranes were not in use.	25X1
25X1	5.	There were three merchant ships at Neftyanoy Mol. A Soviet tanker lay at the outermost loading place, marked "D" on the sketch. There were two [REDACTED] tankers at the inner loading places, marked "E" and "F" on the sketch.	25X1
25X1	6.	Only one large tug was seen in the harbor. It was used to maneuver tankers. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
25X1	7.	At the jetty at the entrance to the harbor, directly opposite Neftyanoy Mol, there were five or six small naval vessels. They looked like large MTBs. Each vessel had one small gun on its foredeck. However, one of the vessels had no armament and appeared to be completely new. It was [REDACTED] manned.	25X1

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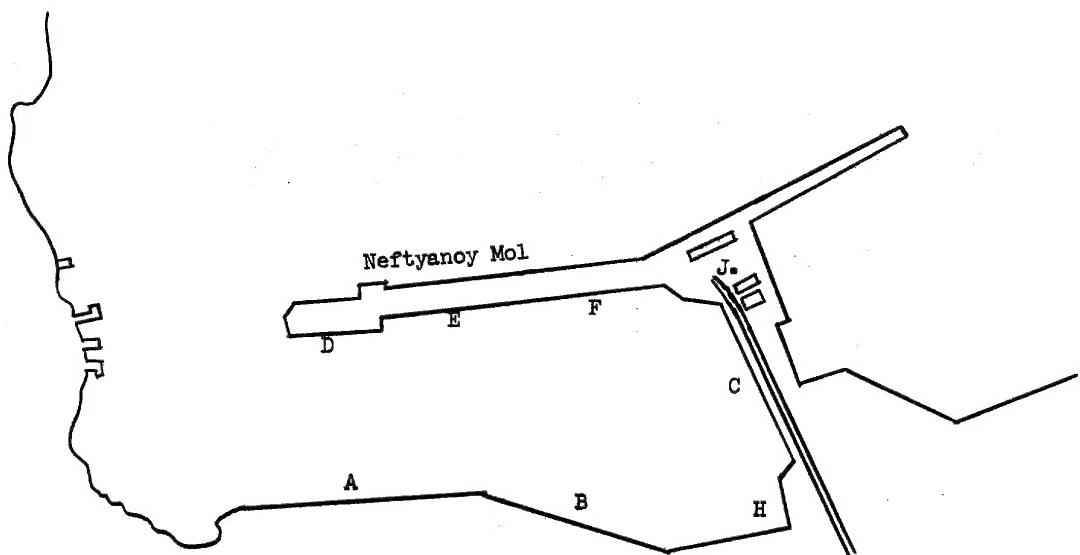
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Sketch of Batumi Harbor:



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